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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ara HOVANESSIAN et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/393,302 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: September 10, 1999 ) Examiner: Zeman, R.  
For: A NOVEL CELL SURFACE )  
RECEPTOR FOR HIV )  
RETROVIRUSES, THERAPEUTIC )  
AND DIAGNOSTIC USES )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 5, 2001. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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